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Governor's Interagency Task Force On Employee Misclassification To Hold Public Hearing On July 10, 2008, In Benton Harbor

July 1, 2008 - The Governor's Interagency Task Force on Employee Misclassification will hold a public hearing on Thursday, July 10, 2008 in Benton Harbor. The meeting will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the Michigan Works! Benton Harbor Service Center, Anchor Rooms A & B, 499 W. Main Street.

Lt. Governor John Cherry will be attending the hearing and will be making introductory remarks. The hearing will be conducted by Keith Cooley, director of the Department of Labor & Economic Growth and chair of the Task Force. The Task Force is examining the issue of workers who are misclassified as "independent contractors," rather than as "employees," and the related problem of the underground economy.

Questions about the hearing can be directed to (313) 456-2416.

EVENT: Interagency Task Force on Employee Misclassification Public Hearing

LOCATION: Michigan Works! Benton Harbor Service Center
Anchor Rooms A & B
499 W. Main Street
Benton Harbor, Michigan 49022

DATE: Thursday, July 10, 2008

TIME: 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The meeting site and parking are accessible. Individuals attending the meeting are requested to refrain from using heavily scented personal care products, in order to enhance accessibility for everyone. People with disabilities requiring additional services (such as materials in alternative format) in order to participate in the meeting should call 313.456.2416 or email strachanmaureen@michigan.gov at least three business days prior to the meeting. DLEG is an equal opportunity employer/program.

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